



Immaculate Conception School

March 16, 2020

Dear Parents,

Over the past few days, our administration has been attending virtual meetings with the State Dept. and the Office of Catholic Schools (OCS) in order to be in the best position to make decisions for our school. In response to the Coronavirus outbreak, The State of LA has granted a waiver which allows all required classroom minutes (seat time in school) to be suspended for all schools who engage in distance/home learning.

Our faculty have already begun thinking, researching, and planning. Teachers will be meeting over the next few days to prepare meaningful, skill-based instruction for ICS students to be able to participate and complete classroom activities remotely in a manner that is not too overwhelming yet supports the requirements outlined by the State and OCS.

Our faculty consists of highly qualified and dedicated educators who care about education and the growth of our students. I ask that you please be patient with us as we begin this new process of teacher facilitated home learning. We will begin sending assignments home no later than Monday, March 23rd. We will be posting to Plus Portals and Google Classroom. For those who may not have internet access, we will be offering opportunities to pick up assignments from school.

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The school office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in order to answer questions and pick up assignments. Anyone coming to campus can only enter by way of the main office and will have their forehead temperature taken before entering. This includes faculty and staff. OCS has said that tuition payments scheduled for March and April will be due as usual, but if you need extra time, late fees will be waived.

It is important that we work in partnership in the best interest of our students. We will need the help of parents in order to transition to this model of teacher facilitated home learning. The first thing we need is for parents with students in grades PreK3 through 7th to complete a survey. Please click on this link and take this quick survey today:

<https://forms.gle/2DULSWnjXnZSNMiY7>

I thank you for your patience and understanding. We will periodically provide updates as this situation continues to evolve, but feel free to contact me via email: k.dimarco@icschargers.org or you may call the office during operating hours.

Yours In Christ,

Kim DiMarco
Principal